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VanTran Electric Corporation
Vandalia

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
230 South Dearborn St.
Chicago, Ill. 60604

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your letter of May 13, 1976 (received 5/17/76) regarding precautions relative to the handling of PCB's at our Vandalia, Illinois facility.


This Company has elected to discontinue the manufacture of transformers filled with askarel. Our last purchase of askarel from Monsanto was on October 17, 1975. We do not plan any future purchases, and have not renewed our purchase agreement with Monsanto.

As of now all of the Askarel that was stored in drums as referred to in Illinois District Office report of 3/12/76 has been used in the manufacture of new transformers. None of it remains at the facility and no new drums have been added. The transformers have since been shipped to customers.

During the manufacturing, all solid waste was collected. None was lost to the environment. The solid waste has been sent to the solids dump at Sheffield, Ill. for disposal. Liquid waste has been reprocessed and used without loss to the environment.

Very truly yours,

VANTRAN ELECTRIC CORPORATION


H. D. Tindall
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